

LATE REPORTS FOR KANSAS, MAY 1945

(Reports not included in REVIEW of that month)

Place	Date	Time	Width of path, yards	Loss of life	Value of property destroyed	Character of storm	Remarks
Spearville, Kans., vicinity of.	May 1945 5	8 p. m., C. W. T.	13	-----	\$200,000	Heavy hail.....	Loss in wheat; path 12 miles long.
Spearville, Kans., and vicinities.	6	10 p. m., C. W. T.	14	-----	10,000	Hail.....	Loss in wheat spotted; path 18 miles long.
Jewell, Kans.....	6	11 p. m.-midnight, C. W. T.	110	0	6,000	Small tornado.....	Chief damage to buildings from high winds along a path extending a quarter of a mile north of Jewell; path 32 miles long.
Grant County, Kans., east-central portion.	12	3 p. m., M. W. T.	16	-----	150,000	Hail.....	Total loss of wheat on 8,000 acres; path 10 miles long.
Lane to Gove County, Kans.	12	3:45-4:30 p. m., C. W. T.	13	-----	100,000	.....do.....	Loss in wheat with 25 to 50 percent of stalks broken; path 40 miles long.
Smith County, Kans.....	12	P. m.....	14	-----	250,000	Heavy hail.....	Loss to crops in strip across the center of the county; buildings and cars damaged; path 30 miles long.
Mankato, Kans., vicinity of.	13	7 p. m., C. W. T.	10	-----	200,000	Heavy hail and wind.	Chief loss in crops from hail; property damaged by wind.
Cloud County, Kans., northern portion.	13	9:30 p. m., C. W. T.	16	-----	100,000	Heavy hail.....	Loss in wheat; property damaged; path 15 miles long.
Larned, Kans., 8 miles northwest.	20	3 p. m., C. W. T.	-----	-----	5,000	.....do.....	Property damaged; loss in livestock and wheat; path 1 mile long.
Barton County, Kans., western and north-central portions.	20	4-7 p. m., C. W. T.	13	-----	100,000	.....do.....	Loss in growing crops; path 15 miles long.
Hamilton County, Kans., northern portion.	20	6 p. m., C. W. T.	11	-----	18,000	Hail.....	No details; path 5 miles long.
Selden to Allison, Kans., and vicinity.	20	6 p. m., M. W. T.	16	-----	60,000	Heavy hail.....	This was one of the most destructive hailstorms of recent years in this area, with losses from 20 to 100 percent; path 15 miles long.
Ashland, Kans., vicinity of.	20	6:45-7:30 p. m., C. W. T.	2,640	-----	25,000	.....do.....	Property damaged; path 15 miles long.
Kiowa County, Kans.....	20	7-9 p. m., C. W. T.	16	-----	60,000	.....do.....	Heaviest damage occurred to wheat fields in the northeastern and southwestern section of the county; path 12 miles long.
Pratt County, Kans., western portion.	20	7:30-8 p. m., C. W. T.	13	-----	\$200,000	Heavy hail and wind.	Chief loss to newly headed wheat in the western portion of the county between Cullison and Wellsford. Losses generally ranged from 60 to 80 percent. Power and communication lines damaged by wind.
Sylvia, Kans., and vicinity.	20	8 p. m., C. W. T.	13	-----	2,000	Wind.....	Property damaged; path 7 miles long.
Ellsworth, Kans., vicinity of.	20	8:30 p. m., C. W. T.	440	0	40,000	Small tornado.....	Much crop loss.
Ford County, Kans.....	20	-----	14	-----	10,000	Hail.....	Losses heaviest near the Arkansas River; path 20 miles long.
Lincoln, Kans.....	21	1 a. m., C. W. T.	15	-----	40,000	Wind and heavy hail.	Loss in crops; path 16 miles long.
Lyon County, Kans.....	24	9-10 p. m., C. W. T.	17	-----	25,000	Wind and hail.....	Storm centered west of Emporia and extended northeastward in the vicinity of Americus; buildings and trees damaged; path 12 miles long.
Vermillion, Kans., 6 miles southwest to 3 miles south.	26	4 p. m., C. W. T.	880	0	10,000	Small tornado.....	Chief damage to farm homes; path 5 miles long.
Westfall to Beverly, Kans....	26	11 p. m.....	13 1/2	-----	100,000	Heavy hail.....	This storm very destructive, with some hailstones almost size of baseballs; damage severe to buildings and livestock, with crop loss heavy to 100 percent; path 12 miles long.
Olpe to Hartford, Kans.....	29	6 a. m., C. W. T.	18	-----	12,500	Hail.....	Path 18 miles long; no details.
Elkhart, Kans., and vicinity.	29	7 p. m., M. W. T.	13	-----	100,000	Heavy hail.....	Roofs and windows damaged; loss in crops; path 10 miles long.
Stevens County, Kans.....	29	9 p. m., M. W. T.	15	-----	40,000	.....do.....	Heavy loss in row crops from washing; loss in wheat from hail; path 25 miles long.
Cheyenne County, Kans....	30	7 p. m., M. W. T.	10	-----	200,000	Wind and heavy hail.	Much crop loss; path 35 miles long.
Sherman County, Kans.....	30	7:30 p. m., M. W. T.	12	-----	1,000,000	Hail.....	Much damage over a path 30 miles long.
Thomas County, Kans.....	30	8-10 p. m., M. W. T.	13	-----	500,000	Heavy hail.....	Heavy damage over a path 40 miles long; no details.
Sheridan County, Kans.....	30	9:30 p. m., M. W. T.	17	-----	100,000	.....do.....	Loss in crops; path 35 miles long.
Mingo to Halford, Kans., and vicinities.	30	10 p. m., M. W. T.	110	0	35,000	Small tornado.....	The cloud did not reach the ground, but was close enough to unroof granaries in its path; large roof carried 150 feet; path 18 miles long.
Dellvale to Norton, Kans., and vicinities.	30	10 p. m., M. W. T.	880	0	12,000	Tornado.....	Path, over sparsely settled country, 9 miles long; loss in crops, \$2,000, included in estimate.

1 Miles instead of yards.